



Bianca, Gregory, and Amelia



About us: We bumped into each other repeatedly in college and university and in the Education program we ended up getting to know each other better. We started to talk more, discovering our common love of board games, camping, being outdoors, and much more. We became great friends, started dating and married in July 2010. Amelia joined our family through adoption in 2016. We enjoy spending time together as a family.



Bianca: I grew up seeing quite a bit of BC as my family did a lot of camping and fishing. I had many friends growing up with whom my family got together. To this day that tradition has remained. Almost all our friends have children and we try to spend lots of time with them so that Amelia can have lots of playdates with them. I enjoy spending time with my family and being a mom. I'm a high school science teacher. Some hobbies that I enjoy are photography, card making, and reading.



Gregory: When I was young my family camped all around BC and Alberta. I also did a lot of camping, hiking, and orienteering with my Scout group. My siblings and I had many friends in the neighbourhood and we would spend hours riding our bikes or playing street hockey. I am also a high school science teacher. Some of my hobbies are cooking new foods, reading, and riding my motorcycle. I enjoy spending time with my family and hanging out with our friends and their kids.

Amelia: I'm adventurous and love to explore. Currently my favorite things to do is to go and play in the local playgrounds to swing in the swings and slide down

the slides. I enjoy swimming and playing in my kiddie pool in the backyard. I also enjoy riding my bike and going for walks with the dog and my dolls. I love seeing my friends and cousins and manage to keep up with them all.

Family: We keep in touch with our families and see them regularly. We usually get together with family for dinner every week. We enjoy the time we get with our nieces and nephews and Amelia loves to play with her cousins. We look forward to adopting another child and know that Amelia will be a great older sister. Both of our extended families are supportive of our desire to adopt and extend our family.

Commitment to Openness: We know that it very important for our children to have a relationship with their birth families. Therefore, we are looking forward and are committed to speaking with you about an openness plan with regular updates and visits. We would like for you to be a part of our child's life.

Home: We live in a little house with a big yard in a traffic calmed neighbourhood. We were drawn to the house when we saw children playing hockey in the street on our first visit. The neighbourhood children can still be found having a great time on our block when the weather is nice. We are within walking distance to two elementary schools and a high school. There are great walking paths in our neighbourhood along with some wonderful parks.

We also enjoy Gregory's parent's cabin in the Cariboo region and spend between two and four weeks there in the summer and about a week during the Christmas break. We always have a fabulous time at the lake. We love watching Amelia experience the cabin and lake and would love for our second child to have the same experience. Since we are both teachers and our holidays should be the same as our child's we hope to travel to South America and Europe to visit family as well as explore other countries.



Deka, a lab mix, joined our family in 2011. She is great with kids especially Amelia. Amelia loves to throw the ball and play with her. They have a great bond.

